

Ogden Presbyterian Church

This Week at the Ogden Presbyterian Church

Today..... Worship, 10am
 PW (after worship)
 VBS Organizational Meeting (after worship) in the ART ROOM
 **Congregational Gathering, Noon**
 Greece Paint Players Outing
Monday Lunch Bunch, Noon, Slayton Place
 Deacons, 6:30 pm
 Cub Scouts, 6:30pm
 Trustees, 7pm
 **ORACLE DEADLINE**
Tuesday Women's Bible, 9:30am
 Session, 7pm
Wednesday Home Bureau, 9:30-2:30
 ****NO CHOIR****
 TOPS, 5:30pm
 Bells, 6pm
 **DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DIRECTORY PHOTOS**
Next Sunday.... Worship, 10am
 **Special Meeting of the Congregation, Noon**
 Begin bringing items in for the Rummage Sale

Upcoming OPC Events

April 22
 Begin bringing items for Rummage Sale

April 23
 Men's Bible, Noon, OPC

April 26
 Rummage Sale: 5-8pm

April 27
 Rummage Sale: 9am-8pm

April 28
 Rummage Sale: 9am-Noon

May 3
 National Day of Prayer, Noon, Ogden Town Hall

May 4
 WBS Dinner Setup

May 5
WBS Ham Dinner Fundraiser
 Trustee Spring Work Day, 8am to Noon

May 6
CROP WALK

May 13
Mother's Day & Fellowship Hour

May 20
PENTECOST & Fellowship Hour

Worship and Fellowship Assistants

	Today	Next Sunday
Greeters	Bob Hutchison	Bob Schmitt
Ushers	Pat & Tim Rowe	Sandy & Jim Friday
Liturgist	Sandy Friday	Dennis Dupree
Fellowship	Heather & Jess Jeffery	Suzie Ewell
SS Teacher	Cindy Anderson	Heather Cassidy-Schaffer
Nursery	Julie Morley	Anne Wallace
BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR.....		Bonnie Bush
CHOIR DIRECTOR:.....		Jean Weaver
ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:.....		Ellen Bristol
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR.....		Donna Metherell

Trustee of the Month — April — Pam Ehring — 377-4088
 One trustee is assigned per month to take care of any building issues that may arise. Please call the designated Trustee if you have something that needs to be addressed. Thank You!



Please use the time before worship starts to personally meditate, prepare or center your mind for worship.

FROM OUR COMMUNITY...

The **Adult Singles Social Group** will be meeting for dinner at Mr. Theo's Restaurant (1174 Brooks Ave) on **April 28th at 5:45pm.** After dinner there will be Karaoke for entertainment. Please RSVP to Janice Bilohlavek at 766-7131 by April 25th if you plan to attend.

AN EVENING OF ACOUSTIC AND FOLK-STYLE MUSIC
 Sponsored by the Friends of Calvary St. Andrews
April 20th, 7-9:30pm, FREE admission
 Calvary St. Andrews (68 Ashland St) in the South Wedge
Musicians: Val Fowler, Greg Franklin, Bill Downen, Bill Destler, Rebecca Johnson, Java
 Parking is available in the Postler and Jaeckle lot at the corner of South and Averill.

Writing of Joys and Concerns
 There is a prayer request card in the pew. Please write down your prayer or praise request for us. (Please print legibly). Please put the prayer card into the offering plate during the offering so the pastor will include your joys and concerns in Prayers of the People.

Touch Cards. Please take a moment to send a thought or well wishes to the designated person listed below. The cards can be found in each pew. **Drop them in the collection plate or in the little basket in the Library.** The Deacons will make sure they get to that person.
 This week's touch cards are for -

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, contact John Caloritis (Clerk of Session) at 723-1285, or Dennise Webster (Deacon Chair) at 698-0784.

REMEMBER: May 2017 Oracle deadline is Monday, April 16th.

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WELCOME TO OGDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you came today.

For your convenience, nursery care is available in Room #1 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. If needed, the room off the Narthex can be used for a cry room or for infant care. Sunday School for children through 8th grade is held during the worship service after the children's time. Restrooms are located past the Fellowship Hall on the right. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a coffee/tea fellowship following the service.

OPC Mission Statement: Our purpose is to equip ourselves and others to be Disciples of Christ as we seek God's will for our church and beyond.

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Audio Loop Installed
Hearing Aid Induction Loop Area
Use Your Telecoils
Audio Loop Installed

Welcome to Ogden Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 15, 2018—3rd Sunday of Easter

*Worshippers please stand (as you are able)

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CAMBRIDGE CHIMES
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION — CROP WALK

GREETING EACH OTHER
Ringing of Bell

PRELUDE “Prelude in A minor”
Lighting of the candles

~J.S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Children of God, challenged to love and honor each other, we come to hear God's word.

P: Come this day, Holy One, and bless us with your wisdom and grace.

L: Sisters and brothers, we are here today to learn of Christ's healing love.

P: Help us, Precious One, to learn your lessons of love and caring.

L: Each day there are simple ways we can care for each other in this community.

P: We come this day to ask the Lord's help in reaching out to those so near to us.

L: Come, let us worship the One who shows us every day how to love.

P: Let us sing songs of praise to the One who heals us.

*HYMN #106 “Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, on this day, have mercy on us as we come before you, knowing that we fall short of your call to love and care for one another. Your son called the church to be one body, with parts to make it function. Through suspicion, judgment and selfishness, we break apart that one body. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take for ourselves what belongs to us all. We allow ourselves to be blinded by money or anger, by power or sadness. We ignore those near us who suffer, and tune out the cries of those in this community. We get angry with those who disagree with us. Through Christ forgive our sins. Help us to see your great generosity, hear your word of mercy, and feel your great love for all who need your compassionate grace. Make us aware the needs in this community, that we may see them as your precious children and serve them in humility and joy. Strengthen us to reach out in service to each other. May we continue to grow in grace as we learn how to serve you in the name of the great Servant, even Jesus Christ.

(silence is observed for reflection and prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: In our love for others, we discover God's love for us. In our forgiving of others, we learn once more how deeply God has forgiven us. Friends, this is good news offered to us!

P: We are God's children, called to be different, called to act differently, called to live as new people. Thank you God for calling and forgiving us. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM “With a Grateful Heart and Joyful Song”

~Price/Besig

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 13:12-17,31-35
Psalm 133

p. 876
p. 501

L: This is the word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Harmony”

Rev. Tedd Pullano

*HYMN #367 “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY “Adagio”

~Marcello

*DOXOLOGY #542 v.4

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Holy God, you bless our lives with gifts which help us to live in harmony with you and with one another. These gifts we offer in response may seem small in comparison, but we offer them, and our lives, confident that you will receive, bless, and use them in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.”

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #2172 “We Are Called”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Allegro”

~Walther



THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING TODAY AT NOON. Please grab some food and then come back for this important meeting.

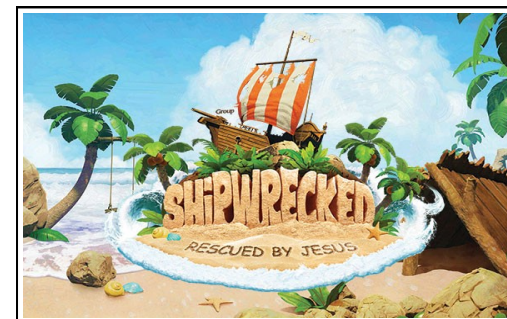
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION NEXT SUNDAY, April 22nd, AT NOON. Please make every effort to attend.



SPECIAL REMINDER FROM THE DEACONS...

Please remember to take a prayer magnet from our prayer basket this month, and help us pray for all those whose lives have been affected by cancer.

Many thanks.



VBS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

TODAY (after worship)

ART ROOM

Many helpers are needed in order to make this year's VBS a success. Please consider helping us out!

ANNUAL OPC RUMMAGE SALE

Thursday, April 26: 5pm to 8pm

Friday, April 27: 9am to 8pm

Saturday, April 28: 9am to Noon (bag sale)

Start your spring cleaning and bring your treasures to the Rummage Sale beginning on Sunday, April 22nd after the worship service.

Sign-up sheets are located on the PW Board. Please consider donating a few hours to help make the sale a success! We can greatly use your help. **Contact Pam Ehring, Donna Gruendike, or Marilyn Malloy with any questions.**



FOSTERING HOPE

The Mission Committee is once again filling backpacks for Fostering Hope. We'll be collecting items throughout March and April. Please take an “Easter Egg” or two from our tree, purchase the items, and place them in the special box on the Mission Table. There are copies of the list there for you to take home, too.

Thank you for your continued support of OPC Mission.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS LIST

The following are the list of current needed items from the Food Shelf:
JAM/JELLY, DISH DETERGENT, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, CANNED MEATS/HASH/CHILI

If you would like to donate cash toward items or for TOPS Gift Cards (used to purchase perishable items), or if you have any questions, please see Andy Resch or Jean Schult, our OPC Representatives. Thank you!

CROP WALK 2018

Spencerport residents will be gearing up to join in this year's CROP Walk on Sunday, May 6th. Registration is at 12:30 at the Methodist Church on Amity Street, with the walk starting at 1pm. Walkers will walk along the canal to Adams Basin and back. The Walk is organized and sponsored by Spencerport Ecumenical Ministries to help stop hunger both locally and around the world. 25% of the funds raised come right back to our local Food Shelf. OPC members can help in 2 ways: we can walk and collect sponsors, or we can sponsor our walkers. There is a **Golden Mile** for seniors or those who cannot walk the full 6 miles. If you are interested in walking, please see Carol Quinn. Thank you!

LOAF AND LADLE

First Presbyterian Church of Brockport has extended an invitation to OPC to help with set-up, greeters, servers, bakers and clean-up at their April 22nd meal. The meal is open to the Brockport community. Meals are served from 1pm to 2:30pm with clean-up following. If you are interested, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the Mission Bulletin Board. All volunteers need to be at the church by noon. This is a new Mission Outreach project for OPC. Thank you!

OPC PHOTO DIRECTORY

The final day to submit CURRENT photos to Brandon for the new OPC photo directory is: **April 18th**. Please email digital photos to ogdenpresbyterian@gmail.com, or stop in during office hours to have a photo scanned. Many thanks.

Any questions, contact the Membership Committee.